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Alan Martin Allgeier

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For: USE OF MODIFIERS IN A DINITRILE
HYDROGENATION PROCESS

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Dated: 4/24/06Signature: Audrey C. Johnson**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, rejecting claims 1-6, please amend the above-captioned U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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